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MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1931.

A total of 41 attacks with 32 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 77 attacks with 44 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area returned 7 attacks with 3 deaths and 2 attacks with 1 death respectively. Bangalore City remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 32 attacks with 17 deaths and 157 attacks with 100 deaths respectively.

One hundred and seventy-six attacks with 104 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Anekal, Dodballapur, Mandya, Molakalmuru, Malur Taluks, two villages in each of Devanhalli, Kankanhalli, Krishnarajpete, Hunsur and Kunigal Taluks, three villages in each of Mysore and Bowringpet Taluks, four villages in each of Challakere and Davangere Taluks, and five villages in Haribar Sub-Taluk. Malvalli, Arsikere and Bowringpet Towns including Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Kolar Gold Field area reported cases.

Seven attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in Narasimharajapura Taluk. Kadur and Sringere towns including Bangalore City reported cases.

Two attacks with 2 deaths from influenza were reported from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field area.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 104, representing a calculated annual ratio of 45·61 per mille of population against the average ratio of 42·10 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under cholera, 2 under malaria, 7 under broncho-pneumonia, 8 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 14 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 66 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 101 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 44·15 per mille of population against the average ratio of 25·00 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths, were—cholera 1, broncho-pneumonia 13, pneumonia 2, typhoid 1, other fevers 6, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 58.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 77 representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·59 per mille of population against the average ratio of 45·82 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 3, cholera 18, malaria 3, broncho-pneumonia 2, pneumonia 4, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 30.

There were 63 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 37·36 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·56 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 1 under plague, 1 under malaria, 2 under Broncho-pneumonia, 3 under pneumonia, 7 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 44 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 8th August 1931 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	13 4 0 to 15 8 0		6 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattesamanahalli Sonna per palla	100	246		No stock	
	Dharapur „	100	246		Do	
	Mysore Kaddi „	100	246	12 0 0		8 „ „
	Alubbalu „	100	246	12 0 0		8 „ „
Ragi	Duyam (Black) per cart load	640		23 0 0 to 25 0 0		21 to 24 „
	Superior (Red) „	640		26 0 0 to 28 0 0		
Tur	Gulbarga					8 to 8½ „
Tur (Dal)						5 to 6½ „
Avale						6½ to 8 „
Avale (Dal)						6 to ½ „
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil		26½	5 0 0 to 5 8 0		0-2-3 to 0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil		28	4 4 0		0-2-0 „
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	255		35 0 0 to 43 0 0		
	Castor seed „	256		22 0 0 to 23 0 0		
Other food Articles.						
Sugar	White Bura		25	3 6 0		0-6-6 to 0-6-9 per vise.
	Kolar Bura		25	3 4 0		
Jaggery	Achu		28	1 8 0 to 1 14 0		0-2-6 to 0-3-9
	Oonde		28	1 4 0 to 1 8 0		per vise.
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)		26½	15 0 0 to 18 0 0		1-14-0 to 2-4-0 per vise.
Salt	Bombay Salt (Black)	105		6 0 0 to 6 4 0		14 to 15 seers per rupee.

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